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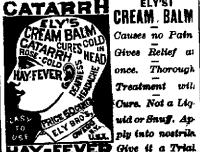
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Decatur, Ili., February 6. GENUINE Sugar Loaf Lehigh, at Mc-Delland's. decli-dif AGENT SMITHS OFERA HOUSE, may be found on inquiry at the Rapusurgas SHAWIS -- dia, just received, at LINN counting Room.

#### WHITTLING YANKEES.

A Studio Where Many Statues of Native Canal street, between the Bowery

and Broadway, there is a low, dingy building with a wide door, which in warm weather is always swung open. The interior, as seen through this opening, suggests a masquerade ball. Figures in all conceivable styles of gandy costume are crowded together; some ranged demurely along the wall, others standing nose to nose and smirking in each other's faces as though talking in a low tone and maliciously criticising their neighbors, while occasionally there is seen standing with sionally there is seen standing with dignity apart an imposing swell, with his drapery wrapped majestically about his shoulders. Peeping around him at a simpering dude, with hat on the back of the head and hand up at the little downy yellow moustache, may be seen a wickedly roguish young lady, with utterly unpermissible bangs, alarming exposure of ankle, and attired in raiment whereof the astounding variety of brilliant colors would, by compariof brilliant colors would, by comparison, have made Joseph's gorgeous attire quite a somber garment. The variety of costume among these people is only equalled by the variety of emotions which seem to be inspiring the manner of the control of the colors which seem to be inspiring the manner of the colors which seem to be inspiring the manner of the colors which seem to be inspiring that manner of the colors with the colors which seem to be inspiring that manner of the colors with the colors of the col Some are in a towering rage, with arms uplifted threateningly, while others are mischievous, or sedate, or chip per, but the majority seem to be either cheerfully or sadly idiotic. They fil nearly all the standing space in the lit-tle room, and even swarm out upon the sidewalk, where people gather to stare at them curiously from time to time.

Though nearly all these queer specimens differ in complexion and costume, they all had a common origin in the butt ends of ships' masts, and their common mission in life is to stand in front of shops and perpetually offer bogus cigars to passing multitudes. A jolly young gentleman was in an inner room of this tobacco image menagerie, and whistled softly as he with gentle touches put a perfect blaze of crimson touches put a perfect blaze or crimson blushes upon the checks of a young lady who was brazenly flirting and smoking a cigarette as she did it "The image business in New York," he said, "is not quite what it was a few years ago, because we have lost old Daddy Brooks. Ah, old Daddy was the best conver and he taught always.

the boss carver, and he taught about all the carvers we have here. That's why we call him Daddy. He used to be down in West Broadway somewhere. Now he is in Chicago, and he took a lot of the boys out with him—that is lot of the boys out with him—that is, he took three or four. There never was over a dozen carvers here in New York at one time. There are not over six here now. They are all Yankees. The foreigners don't catch on, some-how, but the Yankees take to chopping out wooden images just as they do to

now, but the lankees take to enopping out wooden images just as they do to whittling a pine shingle.

"We go down to the ship yards and buy the butt ends of masts. Some are six or seven feet long, and some not over two or three, and we make big figures or little figures accordingly. Out of a seven foot stick you can get a good forty dollar figure. We take the stick out in that back room first, where we have a dirt floor. Here we hew them into something like a general outline. Then we hoist them upstairs, where we chip them down until we get to the fine touches and sand paper; then they come down to me and I fix them out with a stunning coat of colors on their wooden clothes, put them on rollers and trundle them out among the rest of the gang out there, where they wait until they make a mash and are carried away. I also take battered and weather-stained figures and put on an ear here or a nose there, or paint a life are intelligence. blind eye into life again, rig them out in a brand new suit of clothes, and there they are. I get anywhere from ten dollars to forty dollars for the images-rarely over forty dollars. There are only two or three other shops, and we send images all over the

country.

"Oh, of course styles change, but the genuine old roving redskin with a bad eye and an ugly looking tomahawk in his hand is the stand-by—that is, in the majority of the Eastern and Middle States. When you get way out West there is quite a run of just such flash Bowery girls as I am painting up here now. Dudes had quite a go for a while. I have got fully twenty-five dudes planted around in Brooklyn and New York even now, though dudes are New York even now, though dudes are on the wane; and Pucks, that were so popular a few years ago, are now so much dead wood on your hands. The Scotchman has gone for good, I guess, though I hear he is still all the go over in England. But the plain old war whoop savage of the plains is the only chap you can bank on as steadily trustworthy. Indian maidens do very well, but not so well as the fine old gore-drinking warriors, with feathers and

"We prefer to sell direct to retail dealers, though the big wholesale men try to buy of us quite often. But, you see, they want to give away the images as premiums to heavy customers, and so they want to get them for next to nothing. "It takes about three days for

carver to make a fine big image, and he makes four dollars to five dollars a day at it, according to the quality of his work.—N. Y Sun.

-General George H. Sheridan, now of New York, was once Adjutant-General of Louisiana. As such officer he was called on to report the strength of the State militia, which he did, as follows: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of recent date requesting me to give you a statement of the number of militia in this State available for immediate service. I have the honor to report that the available militia of the State of Louisiana consists of one Adjutant-General, fully armed, equipped, and ready for instant service. I have the honor to subscribe myself, very respectfully, your obedient servant, George H. Sheridan, Adjutant-General of Louisiana. Louisville Courier-Journal.

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CATARRH—Mr. Ira Beery, Moawequa, says:—I suffered for a long number of years with granulus hids and chronic nasal catarrh. I was perfectly cured of both troubles by Dr. Roe. I have had no trouble with eitner since that time, more than three years ago.

BURE RYES—Mr. Heury Flood, a well known farmer, residing near Marca, says:—Dr. Roe cured me of a bad case of sore eyes about three years ago. They have not troubled me since. I know of many others cured by the same treatment.

NEURALGIA and PARALYBIS—Mr. C. R. Barry, Decatur, says:—I suffered with neuralgia of the head with total paralysis of the right arm for three years. I was treated by physicians in St. Louis and other places without benefit. Dr. Hoe relieved me from all pain in a short time, and I fully recovered the use of my arm and I have remained well since the treatment, three years ago.

PARALYBIS—Mr. Dayton Dunham, Decatur, says:—I was thrown from a buggy and badly injured. My left arm was paralyzed. I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Roe. I did so, and was cured in a short time. My arm has not troubled me since date of treatment, 1882.

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#### MASTER'S SALE. STATE OF ILLINOIS, ) Macon County, ) Macon County Circuit Court,

ohn Leo Ebert vs. Jacob Constant et ai-No. 12,396—Foreclosure.
Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the January term, A. O. 1886, I. John A. Brown, Master in Changery for said court, on

Saturday, the 6th day of March, A. D. Saturday, the 6th day of March, A.D.

1836,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall
sell at public suction, to the highest bidder,
for cash, at the west door of the Court House
in Decatur, in said county, the following desorthed real estate, situate in the county of
Macon and state of illinois, to-wit: Fifty-six
(56) feet off of the north side of block No. seyen (7) in Kaufman's Addition to the City of
Decatur, lilinois, together with all and singular the renements and hereditaments thereunto
bolonging. Said premises will be sold subject
to redeemption.

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Decatur, Illinois, February 11th. 1886.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., ill.
Dav D HUTCHISON, Soi. for Complainant.
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Excursion to Tennessee and Mississippi. The Illinois Central Railroad will run a very low rate Excursion to points in Tennessee and Mississippi, leaving Sioux City Monday, February 22d, Dubuque 7 a. m., February 23d, Chicago 8:48 a. m., February 23d, An "Interstate Agricultural and Industrial Convention" will be held at Jackson, Tennessee, February 23 to 23. Men of practical experience will discuss questions concerning the best methods of farming and the most profitable crups to raise. Land owners and land buyers will find this convention just the place for them to meet and compare notes. For Excursion circulars giving raise of fare and t.me of train, and for program of the Jackson Convention, apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

J. F. Merry, 28-3t Gen, West. Pass. Agt. February 22d, Dubuque 7 a. m., February 23d,

Mardi Gras at New Orleans, Tuesday, March 9th, 1887. March Gras at New Orleans, March Sharef 9th, 1887.

The Illinois Central Hailroad will run a cheap excursion to New Orleans, loaving Sloux City Monday, 3.45 p. m., March 2d, \*rriving at New Orleans at 11 p. m., Wednesday, March 2d, \*rriving at New Orleans at 11 p. m., Wednesday, March 2d, \*rriving at New Orleans at 11 p. m., Wednesday, March 2d, \*rriving at Necure Intrinshed rooms before the crowds arrive to witness the grand parade. Mr. J. F. Merry will accompany this excursion and look atter every want of his patrons. The parade will be of unusual splendor and magnificence. For bills giving rates, and sleeping car accommodations, apply to nearest ficket Agent or the undersigned, at Marchester, lows.

J. F. MERRY, feb9-d3w Gen. West. Pass. Agent.

To Mrs. Ward or the unknown owners or par-ties interested in the lands hereinafter de-scribed:

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You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, country and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the country of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1884, for the taxes for the year 1883, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 6, block 7, Carver's Addition to the city of Decastur. taxed in the name of Mrs. Ward, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24th day of June, A. D 1888.

10 JOHN N. BILLS.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Mary Keck, deceased.

REDEMPTION NOTICES,

Estate of Mary Keck, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the estate of Mary Keck, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the third Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons inshed to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1886.

A. HARPSTRITE, Executor, january-january, january-j

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## Special Commissioner's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, as, MITON COUNTY. as, MACON COUNTY. Creuit Court. John A. Brown, Master in Chancery, vs. Joseph H. Winebrenner, No. 12,221.

## NEW THROUGH LINE

On and after Sunday, May 10th, trains via L. D & S. E'y will leave Decatur at 11:20 a. a. and 10:50 p. m. Both trains connect at Indias apolis with all lines for the East. The 10:20 p. m. train will have Pullman Sleeping Cars from Decatur to brough to Columbus, Ohlo, via Fan Handle route, arriving at Columbus at 11:20 next morning. This train will also have a libent morning. This train will also have a libent morning. This train will also have a libent morning. The strain will also have a libent morning that from Decatur to Cincinnati, without casenge, arriving at Cincinnati as 6a. m. Tecketa, Berths and Reclining Chairs can be secured at Illinois Central offset faster. H. W. SHIMER, Ticket Aspet. Grat City Office, 127 Prairie St., opposite F. G. G. TYNER, General Agent, JOHN S. LAZAROS, General Passenger Asset.

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## FRIDAY EVE., FEB 12, 1886.

They Are Satisfied. There has never been a verdict rendered by a Macon county jury which gave more general satisfaction than that which convicted John Thomas yesterday, and gave him nine years in Joliet. And this satisfaction in the public mind arises in no sense from any antipathy to Thomas, but is wholly because the people want it understood that men who carry pistols around with them. and shoot at folks whom they do not like, must be made to suffer the legitimate consequences. And there is another feature in the verdict that is particularly pleasing: It emphasizes the sensible proposition that men cannot commit crime and then escape punishment because of the fact that they were drunk at the time. If men will get drunk they ought to be made to suffer the pen alty for whatever crime they commit while in that condition, just as well as if they were sober. The jury did right and are entitled to the thanks of the public.

#### It Ought to Know Him.

The Bloomington Bulletin, going upon the principle that "it is the early bird that catches the worm," is already out with a candidate for Congress. It mentions the names of those who are recognized as possible candidates on the Republican side, (with characteristic Bloomington generosity placing them all in Mc-Lean county), and admits the difficulty in the way of electing any Democrat, but alleges that

"With a strong candidate, one identified with the interests of the people, one who is willing to look to the future and leave the bloody past, a business man of stern integrity and sterling honesty, a man with ideas and fearless in their advocacy, there is good prospect for Democratic success. Euch a man is Matthew T. Scott, of this city. In naming him we present a man as i road as the district to be represented. He is a gentleman of collure and refinement, a fine scholar and would honor his constituency. In Washington he would be a man of influence and would be faithful to his trust. His large business experience would enable him to comprehend the great economic orator; but he is a finent talker, a vigor-

questions of finance and trade and prepare him to sid in their solution. He is not a lawyer and dues not claim to be an ous writer and a man of scholarship and Not many people in this part of the fourteenth district, Democrats or Republicans, enjoy the felicity of Mr. Scott's acquaintance, and they will therefore be compelled to take The President's Dinner in Honor of the the word of other and more fortusie persons who have been blessed by baving their lot cast within the magic little circle which revolves near Mr. Scott's own home for testimonials as to his worth, and what better authority, pray, could be desired than the Bulletin, which was sended mailly through his afforts.

Ingalls, Mr. Dorsneimer; Messrs. Gay, Senator Coke, Senator Edmunds, Mrs. Tucker, Mr. Justice Blatchford, Mrs. Ingalls, Mr. Justice Bradley, Mrs. War e, Mr. Justice Bradley, Mrs. Senator Coke, Senator Edmunds, Mrs. Ingalls, Mr. Justice Bradley, Mrs. War e, Mr. Justice Gay, Miss Van Backer, Mrs. Justice Gay, Miss Van Backer, Mrs. Gay, Mrs. Senator Coke, Senator Edmunds, Mrs. Senator Coke, Senator Edmunds, Mrs. Senator Coke, Senator Edmunds, Mrs. Justice Bradley, Mrs. Senator Coke, Senator Edmunds, Mrs. Senator Coke, Senat

quently proper that we should look the Senate, Mrs. Dorsheimer, Senator founded mairly through his efforts

and which proved a mausoleum for
the large sums of money that he inthe large sums of money that he inthe large sums of money that he invented in it? Why should not the editor of the Bulletin endorse Mr. Scott as a man capable of comprehending "the great economic questions of finance and trade," when he remembers how deftly the crafty "Matt" unloaded the overweighted Bulletin from his own shoulders when it came to be too much of a burden? There are other reasons, however, which the Bulletin did not mention, that might be considered as elements contributing to Mr. Scott's eminent fitness to represent this district in the next Congress. He is a Kentuckian, which means that his Democracy is of the rock-ribbed and mountain buttressed variety; he has never held a public office, which fact has tended to make him inordinately hungry for the honors of place; he is popularly supposed to be the possector of a very goodly-sized "bar"," which would enable him to properly support the dignity that should hedge about a Congressman: and, finally, to sum it all up, he lives in Bloomington, which is proof positive of his superior fitness for anything and his firm determination to have

something. But if the Bulletin will permit a suggestion we desire to hurl at it this well worn and ancient chestnut, that Mr. Scott will not "get there, all the same."

THE millionaires do not as a rule. when their estates are settled, as they were popularly supposed to own. The bonanzs chiefs of California, especially, are found, after their deaths to be less magnificently endowed with wealth than they had credit for when alive. Ex-Senator Sharon's millions have dwindled

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes:

"I never hestlate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers" Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known, and will positively cure kidney and liver complaints, purely the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbsrd. own as many millions of dollars, Sharon's millions have dwindled bard. from twenty to four, as is ascertained by the inventories of his property. O'Brien, of the famous bonames firm of Flood & O'Brien, left sign and construction, besides embodying all the good features of many of the old cook stoves now on the market, they which was the common estimate of have added many new ones making it the most complete and convenient stove yet his wealth during his lifetime. It most complete and convenient stove yet produced. Call and see it before you takes more dollars than one would at buy. Morehouse, Walls & Co. takes more dollars than one would at buy.

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#### FROM WASHINGTON.

The Committees at Work-The President Dines the Supreme Court.

A Monetary Conference of the States of Morth, Central and South America Proposed.

Complete Financial History of the Government From 1836-Seeking Useful Information.

#### The Government's Finances.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.-A complete financial history of the Government, by quarters, for fifty years, from 1886 to the present time, is being prepared by the Register of the Treasury. It will show some remarkable things. The trial balance sheet for that time has just been finished. The following are some of the interesting figures it contains: Balance on hand December 31, 46,708,870 00

Net receipts from 1837 to June Net receipts from 1837 to June 8,976,379,233 47
Net receipts same period from loans. 3,050,538,958 87

Total receipts for fifty years,\$12,026,933,741 50 Total expenditures ......\$11,551,848 086 29

Total to be accounted for....12,073,642,111 55 Total expended......\$11,551,848,085 29
Ealance in treasury June 30,
1885. 521,794,026 26

This trial balance-sheet has a large number of interesting items, among which are the following: A statement of the cash on hand at the beginning of each year, the net revenue during the year, net receipts from loans and treasury notes, total receipts for each

year, net ordinary expenditures during

each year, cost of redemption of loans each year, etc.

This has been prepared with great labor, and the effort will be made to run down all the unsettled balances. Major Fish, assistant register, who was in the treasury some twelve years ago, has begun his work where he left on then, and is now carrying out some plans that he formed at that time. The object in beginning for this trial balance with the year 1836, is that the debt was so very small then that it might be practically ignored. It was never so small before or since as in 1835-6.

The Committees at Work.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.-The House public lands committee has agreed to report favorably a bill forfeiting all that portion of the Northern Pacific land grant opposite that part of the road remaining paconstructed on July 4, 1879. The right of way, city, town and village sites, and land sold to actual settlers in tracts not exceeding 320 acres, are excepted from forfeiture. The forfeited land will be reduced in price to \$1.25 per acte. The committee on post-offices and postroads agreed to report in favor of the reenactment of the old law giving the Postmaster-General power to fix rates to be paid all ships for carrying the mail.

The committee on railways and canals granted Mr. Murphy an extension of time within which to report his Hennepin canal bill; also, heard an argument from him in favor of the canal as a military necessity in connection with the Rock Island arsenal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12,-The President last night gave a dinner in honor of the Supreme Court. Among those present, were. The President, Miss Cleveland, the Chief Justice, Mrs Edmunds, Mr. Justice Woods, Mrs. Morrison, the President of Ingalis, Mr. Dorsheimer; Messrs. Gay,

An American Monetary Union Pro-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Representative Reagan presented in the House today a petition from representatives of the National Bi-Metallic Coinage Association and the Knights of Labor, urging a monetary conference of the States of North, Central and South America, for the purpose of establishing an American Mone-tary Union similar to the Latin Union of Europe, and by treaty fixing the ratio of gold and silver, as well as provide for the coinage of a silver dollar inter-changeable between the contracting na-tions. The petition was referred to the committee on coinage.

Refused to Refer the Case. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 .- Second Comptroller Maynard yesterday refused to refer the case of J. P. Sanford to the Court of Claims for adjudication. Mr Sanford was a contractor during the war, and now claims that \$70,000 is still due him. Comptroller Maynard holds that it would

not be justice to the Government to send the case to the Court of Claims when Sanford has failed to file his claim within the statutory period.

Seeking Useful Information. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 .- The commit tee on manufactures directed its chair, man to report favorably a bill authorizing the President to appoint a commission of experts for the testing of steel, iron and other building material used in the con struction of bridges, buildings and me chanical structures, and to deduct useful

THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS. (First Session.)

SENATE.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes:

THE latest production of the manufacturers of the celebrated Peninsular Stoves and Ranges is the Novel Peninsular

first suppose to make a millionaire BHILOH'S CUBE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Stalling, druggiets.

had to go to New York to-day, and there was important work to be done by other important committees which would occupy their time until Monday.

Mr. Toiler submitted an amendment to Mr. Eustie resolution regarding the refusal of the assistant treasurer at New Orleans to issue silver certificates in exchange for silver dollars. The amendment, which was ordered printed, directs an inquiry into the alleged loss of money in the New Orleans sub treasury and whether such loss occurred in connection with the exchange of silver certificates for coin.

Mr. Mitchell (Ore.) introduced a bill repealing all treaties permitting the coming of Chinese into the United States, except in case of diplomatic and official personages. At Mr. Mitchell's request, the bill was tabled for the present.

Several bills of a private character were then disposed of, and the bill to regulate the promotion of West Point graduates was reached.

Mr. Sevell said this was the first year for

promotion of West Point graduates was reached.

Mr. Sewell said this was the first year for a long time when there would be more students graduate from West Point Academy than there would be vacancies for in the army. There would be about twenty eight more graduates than could be appointed, but the necessary vacancies would probably offer themselves in the course of three or four months.

Mr. Plumb thought as we now had about 2,800 officers in our army—one to every eight private soldiers—that the number was sufficient.

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Mr. Logan said that for about eighty years
the auditing officers of the treasury had so
construed the laws relating to West Point
that at the graduation of the cadetagency
were silowed the pay of second lieutenants
up to their appointment to the army. A
short time ago the auditing officers of the
treasury deaded that those young men were
not entitled to pay, but were merely candi
dates for office. The present bill simply proyield that the graduates referred to should
become a part of the army, so as to receive
pay and so that there could be no misconstruction of the law
Mr. Edwards hallowed the bill provided

vided that the graduates referred to should become a part of the army, so as to receive pay and so that there could be no misconstruction of the law Mr Edmunds believed the bill provided merely that graduates should not be retired to private life after receiving a military education. He therefore Isvored it After further debate the bill was passed as reported from the committee. After further debate the bill was passed as reported from the committee. At two o'clock the Education bill was laid before the Sennte, and Mr Morgan took the floor in support of the bill, although he said it was a bill to create officers and elaborate the machinary of Government. It was a bill to tax the bonest workingmen in order to educate the children of the drunken, loafing vazabond, who would not work for his family. If, said Mr. Morgan, from the 60,000,000 people in the United States were to be deducted all the dead heads, dead beats and non-producers, there would be about 20,000,000 people let who would have to pay the taxes to carry out the provisions of the bill. The bill itself would be equivalent to a tax of three dollars per capita on those tax payers, and by the time all the officers were appointed for the administration of this scheme of benevolence and all the olerks appointed that would be necessary to investigate the accounts of the thirty eight states and Territories affected by the bill, it would be found that the tax por capita would be ten dollars instead of three dollars. If the United States sens tors were men who plowed fields or worked mills and paid taxes out of the sweat of their hows, Mr Morgan could have more respect for them when voting away the money of one man to educate the chill dren of another. He saw great danger in the very broad interpretation claimed by the friends of this bill for the "general welfare, or could Congress out the ground that churches the chill dren of another. He saw great danger in the very broad interpretation claimed by the friends of this bill for the "general welfare."

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Mr. Read offered a resolution, which was agreed to, modifying the order making the Fitz John Forter bill a continuing special order from to day until next Taursday, so as to provide that the bill shall not be considered until after the second morning bour on

to provide that the bill shall not be considered until after the second morning hour on each duy.

Mr. Bingham (Penn) asked leave to introduce a bill granting a pension of \$2,000 per annum to the widow of General W. S. Han cock, but Mr. Bink (N Y.) objected.

The Indian appropriation bill was reported by Mr. Weilborn (Tex.) and referred to the committee of the whole

Mr. Adams (ill.) called up the bill to enable National banking associations to increase their capital stock and to change their names or locations, upon which a discussion pro and con enused, after which the bill was passed—yeas, 129, nays, 129. Before the motion to reconsider and lay that motion on the table had been passed, however, the morning hour expired and final action was thus defeated.

The House at 2 p. m went into committee of the whole, Mr. Springer (Ill.) in chair, on the Fitz John Porter bill.

The debate was opened by Mr. Hay nes in support of the bill. Nothing new, he thought, could be brought up for discussion. The same old evidence so often sifted was all that was in the case, nor could any one be summoned who would not be recognized as an old acquaintance He could therefore only lay down a few general propositions in support of his views He contended that a commanding officer at a distance of the superior. The commander of an isolated corps, who would involve his command in destruction in ablind obedinence to the orders of a distant superior, would be appropriately branded as incompetent as unworthy. In his action Porter had trifflied the military requirements of the statent on the road and of the night had been such that no experience of decorping of the road and of the night had been such that no experience of decorping of the such that no experience of decorping the condition of the road and of the night had been such that no experience of decorping the such that the condition of the road and of t

would be appropriately branded as incompetent as unworthy. In his action Porter had ruifilled the military requirements of the situation. The condition of the road and of the night had been such that no experienced officer would have placed his force of \$2.000 men upon that road it had been his (Mr. Haynes) fortune to have been a member of the first Union regiment that had passed over the road between Warrenton and Briston station, and he remembered it as a very cidinary country road in very bad condition and repair. He had been on the picket line on the night of August 37, and he could bear testimony to the Egyptian darkness of the night knowing from personal experience the condition of the night, he could arrive at but one conclusion, that Porter acted with a sound military judgment in delaying his march. The fact that Porter had avoided a blunder oy the exercise of a discretion, for which he should have been thanked and applauded, had been made one of the points upon which he should have been thanked and applauded, had been made one of the points upon which he should have been thanked and applauded, had been made one of the points upon which he should have been thanked and applauded, had been made one of the points upon which he should have been thanked and applauded, had been made one of the points upon which he should have been thanked and applauded, had been made one of the points the remark "What in thunder are we here for? Why are we discussing Fitz-John Porter." This question, he said, had been asked by a number of members of the House, and at least one Democrat had added that the Democrats were going to vote for it anyhow. He (Mr. Steele) believed that this was true, but he would not be deterred from giving the reasons why he would vote against it the predicated his judgment on the evidence taken at the time and on the evidence taken at the time and on the evidence taken at the time he left Aquia creek on August 22 until he received Pope's order on the 27th had marched thirty six miles. If Jackson mar

Watterson's Illness. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12 .- Mr. Henry Watterson's condition was somewhat improved last night, and no immediate return of the alarming symptoms developed yesterday is apprehended. His physician, however, considers his illness as of s very serious nature.

The great sources of the extensive curative range of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic are its great blood purifying qualiies and its gentle ape itive action, there by removing all restraint from the secre ive organs, curing promptly and thoroughly dyspepsia, costiveness, had breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, sick and nervous headache, ague, malaris, and all atomach, liver and kidney troubles. The most delicate stomach socapts it with reliab. Price fifty cents. Sold by Dr. A.

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Regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America this (Friday) evening at 7:30 p. m. in Good Templars' hall, court members are earnestly requested to be GEO. P. BLUME, Consul. J, O. MARK, Clerk.

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#### A WOMAN'S WOE.

Reduced From Affluence to Poverty Through Her Husband's Stock Speculations.

Begging Her Way Through the Country With Two Children in Search of an Erring Daughter,

Who Ran Off With "Happy Jack," Proprietor of a "Wild West"

Maxico, Mo., Feb. 12 -There came to this city this morning a woman scantily clad and without money, who gave her name as Mrs. Nora Jones, from Iowa. She says she is almost heart-broken over family troubles. Mrs. Jones is in search of her eighteen-year-old daughter, Nettle, who ran away from home not long since with a "Wild West" show, owned and managed by a man who went by the name of "Happy Jack." The town where they lived in a small one, and, being some distance from the railroad, a show of this kind was quite a novelty Nettle became enamored of the proprietor, who filled her too susceptible ear with various stories about the easy life of actors and actresses He told her she would make a fine per-former and offered her a nice salary if she would travel with him, guaranteeing also that she would be enabled to wear fine clothes, and that some day she would be the pride of the profession. She did not heed the warning of her mother, to man, but ran away and joined the company at another town. Mrs. Jones, with two children, is begging way through the country, in search of her erring daughter, and was assisted on her way by kind-hearted people here. Only a few short years ago, she stated, her husband was an influential and well-to-do merchant in Iowa, but stock speculations ruined him, and he filled a drunkard's grave. The woman story was a plausible one and pretty generally believed. From here she went to Topeka, Kas., where the "Wild West" is in winter quarters.

A MARRYING MAN.

He Acknowledges Two Wives and is PITTSBURG, Tex., Feb. 11 .- The reported much-married man, H J. Walters, who was arrested at Brookston last week and brought here under the charge of unlaw fully disposing of mortgaged property, was interviewed to day in regard to the seven wives that he is alleged to have and on the charges for which he is under bond. Mr. Walters said
"I know I am accused of baving seven wives, but I have not that many. I do

not deny having two, but as to the seven wives I haven't them. I came from Missouri to Texas in 1878, and lived near Leesburg three years ago and was married to my first wife Sep tember 14, 1881. After living with her for some time we disagreed, and by mutual consent we parted. I went to Brook. ston, and I did not hear from her after-ward but once That time I got a letter from her and her picture, which I replied to, sending her my photograph.' Mr. Walters said the lady he married at Brookston knew he was a married man. He told ner he had been married once

and that his write was hving, and explained to her why he had left her. Upon being asked when he married his second wife, who she was and if there was any objection to the marriage, he replied: My second wife's name is Sallie Derrick, daughter of W. Y Derrick, of Lamar County. I was married to her on October 25, 1885, and at the time there was I was married to her on Octosome objection to the marriage by my wife's parents, but we were married and soon after my father-in-law threatened I went to Arkansas where he (Derme. I went to Arkansas where he (Derrick) arrested me on the charge of bigamy and carried me to Brookston a prisoner, and after a short lapse of time I gave bond for my appearance at the next term of court. Then I was arrested and brought to this place. I am not the man I have been reported to be. I am an orphan and r. it is true, and have had to WOIK

have committed anything wrong. What I have done I did with a clear con-W. Y. Derrick, father of the last woman the prisoner married, claims to have posi-tive information of four living women to whom Walters is married—one in Hop-kins County, one in Camp County, one in Upshur County, Tex., and one in Clark County, Ark., and that three others have been heard of, but the information is not positive. Degrick followed Welters all positive. Derrick followed Walters all through East Texas and Arkansas during the months of November, December and part of January, spending several hundred dollars to capture him, and brought him back to Texas in irons and swears he wil

prosecute him until he is within the walls

hard for my living and do not feel that I

of the penitentiary. A Rich Gold Mine Discovered in Mexico. EL PASO, Tex, Feb. 12.—Some very rich ore samples of gold-bearing quarts reached this city yesterday from the old placers of Guadaloupe, in Aldama County State of Chihuahua, Mexico. The aban doned placers, like those of California gulch, near Leadville, Col, have now be-come a busy mining camp. Americans as well as Mexicans, are flocking thither in search of gold. Great scarcity of water in the locality makes this commodity command a fabulous price. Dr. Roman Guerrero, member of the Mexican Con-gress, arrived here to-day, and says this new discovery is likely to prove of vast importance on account of the great quantity found. Don Francisco Ruiz, of Chi hushua, says that daily many "cargoes," which are equivalent to 300 American pounds, reach the city, where gold-dust is sold at twenty these daily many and a number of three dollars per ounce. A number of citizens of the State of Oaxaca were the first to uncover the new fields, and their mine is reported to contain twenty-two "threads" or pay streams of gold in one dissure vein. The city of Chihuahua is

much excited over the find and has sent General Pacheco, Minister of Public Works, samples of the ore. Illness of ex-Governor Seymour and His Wife-

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 12.-At eight o'clock last evening ex-Governor Seymour's condition remained about the same, and was much more serious than the family are willing to admit. Dr. Ford says that the ex-Governor's tem-

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perature and respiration are normal, but that he is very low from exhaustion. Mrs. Seymour is also very ill at Mrs. Conkling's residence, and the Governor worries very much over her sickness, which is worse than they al-

Restless and Unable to Speak. UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 12.—At one o'clock this morning ex-Governor Seymour was more restless, and is now unable to

THE INNOCENT IRISH

To be Fully Vindicated From the Charges Made by Arnold Foster. BOSTON, Feb. 11.-The Boston Republic of February 13 will contain a contradiction from numerous distinguished American citizens of the charges made by Arnold Foster in the last Nineteenth Century, that Irishmen were at the bottom of the Molly Maguire conspiracy in Pennsylvania: that Irishmen plotted against the officials and the Chinese in

San Francisco, that the Tummany ring was largely supported by the Irish, and that the Boston police were tampered with by Irish politicians. Charles A. Dana and Lieutenant-Governor Jones of New York refute the many are concerned. Ex-Governor Curmany are concerned. Ex-Down the falsity of that portion relating to the Molly Maguires; Governor Robinson, General Butler, Commissioners Whiting and Osborn, Congressman Lovering and others deny emphatically and at length that such a state of affairs ever existed in Boston, as alleged, while General Rosecrans quashes the Chinese count in the Foster indictment in short order.

Mapleson, the Manager, Will Hereafter Give New York the Go-By-CHICAGO, Feb. 11.-Mr. Mapleson is evidently not pleased with the result of his recent opera season in New York city At a luncheon given him yesterday, some speeches were made complimenting the operatic manager, who, in turn, accoiding to a published statement, avowed his belief that Chicago out-distanced New York in wealth, refinement enterprise and culture, especially in the matter of music, and particularly in operatic scores. He said he had been dawdling with the New York people for eight years, and he had not cleared a dollar. The confounded stock-holders of the wretched Academy of Music, by their dead-heading propensities had played "Ned" with the treasurer's office "New York never did know anything about music, the stockholders misbehaved and bickered

and what-not, and I'm never going back there. I gave 'em Path at \$5,000 a night, and Gerster, and Scalchi, and Albani, but they couldn't appreciate them New Yorkers have no gratitude whatever. I shall give them the go-by and let them cram themselves full of German opera. Outside of New York the people apprecia:

good things." Compulsory Education Again. EDITORS REPUBLICAN:-In Suswer to "A Father' permit me to say that I will be glad to assist in all ways in my power to enforce the compulsory attendance law. It is a fact greatly to be deplored that children are growing up in this city who will not be able to read and write when sixteen years old. And the sad fact is that it is almost impossible to change this state of facts. In past years several ladies have made earnest attempts to get these children into school. The Wednesday, Feb'y 17. Board of Education has furnished books and the benevolent have donated clothing. The result has generally been that for a few days or, possibly, weeks these pupils would attend school but as soon as the weather became warm enough to make it pleasant to play outdoors they would be gone. They never remained long enough or attended regularly

enough to become interested in the school work. Of course this is no reason why earnest effort should not be put forth to break up these pernicions practices. It simply shows some of the difficulties to be overcome. I know one man in the city who has already put some of these boys into the schools by informing them that if they

did not stop losfing around his store and on the streets and attend school that he would have them arrested. If all shop keepers would say the same thing and mean it great good would be done. No child need remain out of school for

the want of books. Allow me to say to parents that if they will send me any copies of school books now used in the schools that they may have no further use for, I can make good use of them.

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The proceeds of the fine concert to be given by the ladies of Stapp's Chapel on the evening of the 25th, will ward the purchase of a new pipe organ for the church. Musical talent from a distance will assist at this entertainment

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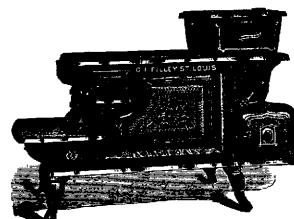
closet, worth \$37, to be given away for \$26 One Soft Cost Range, with low closet and reservoir, reduced price \$40—all we ask is \$29. This is less than first cost.

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| 44     | One best Black Silk Dress, 20 yards,                      | <b>60</b> .00   |
| **     | One Point Applique Lace Flounce,                          | <b>35.</b> 00   |
| "      | One best Colored Irish Poplin Dress, 22 yards,            | 27.50           |
| "      | One Handsome Cloak,                                       | <b>25.0</b> 0   |
| "      | One best Black Cashmers Dress, 10 yards,                  | 10.00           |
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| 44     | One best colored Cashmere Dress, 10 yards,                | 7.50            |
| 41     | One Lace Bed Set,   | 5.00            |
| 44     | One Silk Unbrella   | <b>5</b> .00    |
| 3 gift | s-Three best Electric Gossamers, \$2.50 each,             | 7.50            |
| 3 "    | Six Pairs Black or Colored Kid Gloves, \$1.25,            | 7.50            |
| 3 11   | Six French Woven Corsets, \$1.25,                         | 7.50            |
| 2 "    | Two boxes Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, \$3,   | 6,00            |
| 12 "   | Ladies' Hand Satchels, \$1.25,                            | 15.00           |
| 25 "   | Twenty-five Indigo Blue Dress Patterns, 12 yards, \$1.00, | 25.00           |
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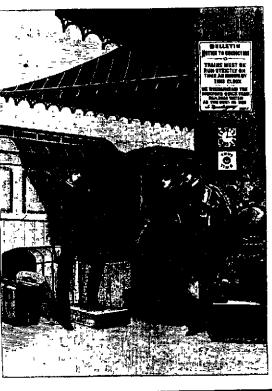
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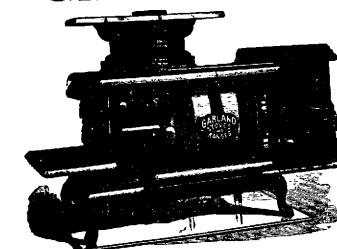
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FRIDAY EVE., FEB. 12, 1896

LOCAL NEWS.

A HANDSOME line of colored and decorated fancy glassware for presents, now

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co. SUBSCRIBE to the base ball stock. THE show party registered at the St.

WHEAT is reported to be in excellent

An adjourned meeting of the city counoil will be held to-night.

Next Tuesday comes the church concert entertainment at the opera house. THE finest line of Children's Shoes in

C. A. Ewing, Eaq, has pureliased a No. 2 Standard Remington Typewriter. He bought it on its merits.

S. S. TEACHERS' meeting Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Y. M. C. A. rooms. JUSTICE CURTIS fined a lad named Davis \$3 and costs last evening for disor-

THE great play, "Unknown," will be presented Wednesday night by the Nellie Boyd combination. THE Rev. A. R. Height is the new pas

derly conduct.

tor of the German Lutheran congregation at Mecon. CHARLEY CARTMELL Was acquitted

within fifteen minutes after the jury retired. Go to D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s for. Flour, Meal and all kinds of Mill Feed.

ALL the Y, M. C. A. Classes will meet on Saturday evening, at the usual hours

Postponed to hear Col. Sanford. Ask for D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s Roller Process Pearl corn meal; guaranteed superior to any made in the state. 63-dtf

PREDICTION for to-day: "Fair weather, preceded this morning by light rains; stationary, followed by slight rise in tem-

Bur Coal before the roads break up North Water Street Coal Yard. Tele phone 139. feb8-d6

Ar the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Royal Templars of Temperance, held at Kinmundy this week, Hon, L. L. Haworth was elected the head officer; Hon John H. Crocker, grand treasurer, and J (). Shea, grand trustee.

Sescial bargains in the best parlor and chamber sets are now offered at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store. THE second quarterly meeting at the U B. church will be conducted on Sun-

day by Rev. Trueblood, the presiding

C. A. HEDGES, the Church street gro-

eer, took possession of his home on North College street, recently purchased THE railroad change wires at Peter

Ullrich's popular grocery ators are novelies. Call and see them.

Our Spring stock is arriving, and we are giving the best bargains ever offered in the Shoe trade. Don't forget the popular Shoe house of feb11-d&wtf J. H. Black & Son.

A PROFITABLE protracted meeting is in progress at the Presbyterian church at Macon, under the direction of Rev. Kennedy. Rev. W. H. Prestley has been assisting at the services. There have been nineteen additions to the church.

Inspect those superb Haines Bros. pianos on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music parlor. There is a big bargain in

MEN's \$200 Shoes. J. H. Black & feb11-d&wtf

WITHIN a few days Burt & Co, commission merchants and wholesale dealers in fruits and produce, will begin business at 257 North Main street. It is to be a branch house of Thomas & Co., Peoria. Buit & Co. are young men of business snap, and propose to carry a large stock

If you want the Best Soft Coal sold in this market, Lump or nut, and nucely screened, call on Caldwell, the live coal dealer.

Last night Longmore and Carmany Last night Longmore and Carmany ing from southern Dakota, where he and had a little fun with a tramp at the his brother I D. have a cattle ranch. It Pacific Express office at the depot. The is in the Black Hills region. Will exstroller thought he was getting in o a coal peets to return within three works. house, but the office men believed he was trying to commit buildary. They let him M. Is., Gerro Gordo; J. T. Peden, of Thopol.s, and E. Engle, of Leadville, Oil, were among the guests at the St.

ORDERS for I coatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Or-ders promptly filled. Terms cash, 17-dif THE best on earth, can truly be said of Grigge' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for outs, bruises, scalds, butns, wounds and all other scree. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A.

THE White Foam brand of family flour made by Hatfield & Co. is daily growing in popular favor.

LADIES' finest line of Slippers, at J. H. Black & Son's. feb11-dawtf

J. J. Stevens, of Bookford, deputy great sachem of the Illinois Improved Order of Red Men, is in the city arranging to form a ledge of the order in Decatur. His office is at 120 East North street. There are now thirty local tribes in the state. TELEPHONE to J. W. Baker at P. O. Book Store for clean Decatur coal. j9dff

Christian church, is in the city on a visit to his family who will make their home during the spring and summer with Andrew Dennis and family. Rev. Cobb goes from Decatur to Pekin to engage in his work. New Spring Boots and Shoes, elegant styles, ladies' extra fine Gossamer rub-bers 25c for spring; rubber patching with bottle of oement, 25c. Shoes cheaper

then ever before at

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POWERS & HAWOBTH'S. LOOSE bay seems to be a drug in the market just now. It sells slowly at \$8 s

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cura will give immediate relief? Price 10 cts. 50 ots. and \$1 Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shil-ing, druggists

THE best Gents' \$2.00 Shoes in the city at J. H. Black & Son's. feb11-d&wtf F. D CALDWELL, the live coal dealer, has just received a choice article of Lack-awanna Hard Coal, bright, clean and nicely screened (all sizes,) jan29-dtf

The Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day: Wheat-79% [March; - April; 85

May. Corn—37 March; 37½ April; 40½ May.
Oats—— March; — April; 22% May.
Pork—\$11.17½ March; \$11.27½ April; its departure. Sold by Swearingen & Hubbard.
\$11.87½ May.
Lard—\$— March; — April; \$6.25

Back & Son.

Swearingen & house, this Friday evening.

SHILOH'S CATABRH REMEDY—a positive febl1-dawif

Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

CARTMELL SET FREE.

would kill him.

for the negate.

of the Tinkler-Cartmell Fight-Other Cases Before the Court.

Both Buckingham and Hutchison

made strong speeches in behalf of Cart-

mell, and Vail and Bunn spoke at length

After metructions from Judge Smith,

The verdict is one that is generally ap

proved by the people, and many were the

warm congratulations extended to Char-

ABOUT A SEWING MACHINE

Robert Blue, a well-known colored citi-

zen, is on trial for obtaining money un-

lawfully. A sewing machine is the bone

of contention, and it is charged that Bob

obtained it in an irregular manner. The

jurymen are William Potter, W. H.

Slaughter, Wesley Jimison, L. C. Davis

John W. Conroy, Joseph Burrus, A. Do-

ran, J. A. Brockway, J. W. Christy, J. W.

Lilly, W. W. Shockey and Harrison

Cross. The prosecution is conducted by

State's Attorney Vail, and Blue is defend-

After hearing the evidence the jury

brought in a verdict of guilty. Blue's

counsel entered a motion for a new trial.

The punishment will be either a fine or a

A VERDICT OF GUILTY.

The trial of John W. Knox, indicted

for selling liquor without license, termi-

nated in the jury finding the defendant

guilty on the first and second counts and

not guilty as to all others. The least

fine is \$20 on each count and costs of

THE BITCHIE CASE.

The case of The People vs. Samuel

Ritchie, of Warreneburg, indicted for

alleged malfeasance in office, is now on

trial. While justice of the peace at War-

rensburg it is charged that Ritchie ex-

Among the important cases to follow

is that of the People against Lewis Bee

ry, indicted for assault to inflict bodily

injury. The defendant is a son-in-law

many of the Dunkards to town again.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James P. Prestley is home from Rush Medical College, Chicago.

Mrs. F. W. Survey, of Farmer City, is visiting Mrs. John Sumners.

at the opera house to-night.

745 North College street.

ing her mother, Mrs. Lemon.

for a few days.

Col. Sanford is in town and will appear

W. H. Linn has been on the sick list

Mrs. John A. Brown 18 very ill at No.

Mrs. John Sutter is at Illiopolis visit-

tory, has his law office in the new Ullrich block, third floor, front room.

Dr. J. Newton, Jacksonville, and D. E. Wagner, Maroa, were at the New Dem-

Ben Boynton is home from Chicago, where he spent several days taking in the

Miss Dollie Oren and Mrs. Vault, of

this city, have been visiting Fred Snell, at Moawequa, this week.

Frank Caldwell won the \$80 Jersey cow in the raffle at Niantic. The lucky

Mr. Henry May is seriously ill, and his condition causes his friends much uneasi-

Den Bohon, who is nursing a fractured ankle at the St. Nicholas, is well fixed for

expenses He draws \$25 a week from the

Will I. Walker arrived home this morn-

Melvin Weity, Geo. B Jones and J. J.

Miss Edwards, of the Musical College,

Miss Walston, of Decatur, and Miss Duhring, of St. Louis, will take part in the church entertainment at the opera

Rev. Sophia Gibb, pastor of the Uni-

versalist church, has so far recovered from her late illness as to be able to re-

state. The order is strong in the east.

Rev. A. P. Cobb, evangelist for the

THERE were about thirty teachers pres

ent at the county examination in Sup't

Doctor, I can neither lay nor se

What shall I do?' "I think you had better roos!," was the reply. Now if the doctor had prescribed a bottle of Salva-

tion Oil, for the poor fellow's rheuma-

tism, it would have relieved his patient

Straw hats and linen dusters will not

be so very popular as heretofore; Dr.

Bull's Cough syrup, however, will be as

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trial. Fine not yet fixed.

and one in Iowa, and a wife at neither place, arrived this morning from the east Yesterday afternoon the time of the and registered at the St. Nicholas. He court was taken up in hearing the argupaid the REPUBLICAN a call this forenoon ments of counsel in the Tinkler-Cartmell The Colonel is a jolly man past 50 who assault to murder case, and there was the has a wide acquaintance with the world. usual large crowd in attendance to hear He has crossed the Atlantic 17 times, the speeches. The evidence showed that traveled around the world three times the defendant Charles H. Cartmell, had has been a roamer for 39 years, and has a quarrel and a bloody fight with M. W. been in the lecture field 20 years. His Tinkler, his brother-in-law, at the Tinklecture to-night will be of the most enterler home, one Sunday afternoon about taining and instructive character, taking two years ago, and that both were serithe audience to Jerusalem, to Rome, give onely injured. It was not positively ing them a view of the Chinese Wall, let shown that Cartmell was the first assaulthem climb the Pyramids, and show them ant in the fight, but it was shown that many old things in Europe, besides spinning yarns in his quaint way without Cartmell had told 'linkler that if he harmed his sister or her daughters, be number. The lecture will no doubt be the best entertainment of the series.

Burgiary at Maros. The residence of Hon. John H. Crocker. at Maros, was burglarized last night, the robber effecting an entrance through a window. The thief stole Mr. Crocker's the jury retired, and in less than fitteen gold watch and chain, his Knights Temminutes a verdict was brought in acquitplar charm, \$20 in money, and a lot of lewelry belonging to Mrs. Crocker. There is no clew to the robber. His tracks were noticed below the window this morning. They are of small size, so ley, who has hosts of friends in Decatur any party with big feet will escape sus-

Col. J. B. Sanford, the noted traveler

who has two homes, one in Pennsylvania

Visitors Welcome To-Night. The Literary Society at the High School building will welcome all visitors to-night. Attention is called to the following programme which will be observ-

Instrumental duet—Misses Hamsher and Schroeder. Recritation Gertrude Whitsit
Vocal solo Lizzie Knieper
Reading Society Paper Harry Bumstead
Debate—Resolved, That the President of the United States should be elected for eight years. Charles Leforgee and John Magee for the affirmative, and Harry Wents and Charles Denton for the

Keep an Eye Open. Two confidence men, probably the same larkies who played the same game at

Danville recently, got in their slick work at Bloomington yesterday, and swindled George Bradner, an old citizen, out of \$5,000 in clean cash, money that he drew out of the bank and meekly handed to the sharpers, one of whom claimed to be nephew of George W. Funk. The game was the lottery snap, that was conduoted in a private house where the chaps had rented a room at 75 cents a day. Knowing that Bradner had money the sharpers picked him out as a victim ceeded his anthority and violated the law by prematurely discharging a jury and fleeced him by making him believe that he had drawn \$10,000, and then that was engaged in finding a verdict that he (Ritchie) thought might be against the interests of his brother. I A. Buok-ingham represents the defendant and Mr. they got him to put up \$5,000 as a deposit the \$10,000 to be given him to-day. Bradner left, had his suspicions of crookedness aroused coon after, notified the police, and search was made for the windlers. But they had skipped for tall timber. Messages were received in Decatur about the sharpers. A reward of of Christian Girl, who was assaulted by Beery some months ago and had one of his arms fractured. The trial will bring \$1500 has been offered for the arrest of the confidence men. Decatur has not yet been worked on the lottery racket. Those who have extra money should be on their guard and stand aloof from strangers who claim to be nephews of wealthy men and have a lottery schem to disclose.

THE presence of empty Wabash stock cars on the side track, west of Church street, is a source of great annoyance to the people who live near the railroad The cars are in a very filthy condition and the warm weather has made them a big nuisance. Besides the sickening smell the people are bothered by day and of bigamy. A strong plea was made and night with tramps, who occupy the cars. a numerously-signed petition presented George Brown, late of the cracker fac- Warning is given that unless the cars to the court to have the sentence sus are cleaned or removed, the attention of pended, but Judge Herdman took the

> RESERVED seats for the church entertainment Tuesday night may be had at Ourtis & Bro 's store Saturday morning. Select seats. Don't forget.

> > A Freacher in Luck.

The Moawequa Mail says the Rev. T. M. Watson, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Maroa and Moawequa will get about \$3,000 from the estate of an aunt who died recently in the state of Pennsylvania, leaving property valued at \$300,000. About two years ago Mr. Watson received a pension of \$2,700 and also eight dollars a month for life. Brother Fravelers" accident insurance company. | Watson owns a farm near Anthony, Kansas, for which he has refused the handsame sum of \$6,000.

> The Wheel Is Here. The new left hind wheel for the disabled Chemical engine arrived pesterday from Indianapolis and is now at firemen's headquarters. The Chemical will be put in condition for service without delay.

THE "Skipped' ' ' ' Moon" party that appeared at the opera house last night and a very large audience, and the pranks of Dingle and Crackle, by the Lennox brothers, kept the crowd in good humor and pleased the gallery thoroughly. sume her duties, and will fill her pulpit! There were many funny estuations in the pext Sunday morning and evening as piece, and every act went with a rush, particularly the second where the nimble policeman had the lively chase for D, and C. through the oyster bay stand. The play averages well, but it was not as laughable as "Soap Bubble."

Springfield Excursion. Those who intend to go on the Spring-field exension, Tuesday, Feb. 16, should procure tickets at once. Train will leave Decature at 1 o'clock p. m., and start on the return trip at the close of the revival services in the evening. Thokets \$1.00, which may be procured at Peniwell's grocery store and at E. O. Reece's, on North Water street.

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The Decatur agent for the sale of the STANDARD Remington Typewriter can be found any time at the Republican office The Remington is the perfect machine, solidly built, alignments always perfect, any style of tyte you want Call at Republican office for descriptive circulars. John Young, Decatur agent

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and Other Items of General I: terest Boiled Down

NEWS AROUND HOME.

But one death has occurred in three ears in Strout, Pike county. For the first time in twenty years Ma oupin county is free from debt. The city council of Springfeld u

about to establish a public library. Although the Soldiers' Home will so commodate only 600, there are 1,000 old soldiers who desire admission.

A party of gentlemen have been in Belleville for several days, looking up suitable quarters for the establishment of a shoe factory that will give employment to fifty hands. The Diamond Drill Company have

struck a fifteen-inch vein of coal at a depth of 350 feet, just east of Urbana, and are progressing downward hoping to strike a thicker vein within a few feet. The present contract is for 400 feet only, but additional money will be raised to go down at least 600 feet, if necessary. There are sixty prisoners in the Sanga-

non county isil. The pork packing season at Bloomington will be brought to a close Saturday. By that time 12,000 hogs will have been killed and packed at that point.

There are 39 criminal, 329 law and 330 changery cases on the circuit court dock ets at Belleville, making a total of 768 enbjects for consideration of court at the forthcoming term.

Prof. VanLaer, of Jacksonville, has received word that his pictures recently sent to the American Water Color Society exhibition at New York, are receiving much favorable attention.

The Rev. Dr. J. M. Sturtevant, a leading clergyman and educator of the Congregational denomination, died at his home at Jacksonville, Ill, aged 81 years Dr. Sturtevant was the founder of Illinois College at Jacksonville, with which he was identified as Professor and president for fifty-five years.

Ask the Foreign Corporation. EDS REPUBLICAN: Soft brick absorb water like a sponge. Winter cold congeals this water, and the consequent expansion of the water in the form of ice, soon gives as a product brick dust. Now, brick dust is about as valuable for a foundation for electric light towers as granulated augar would be. A French proverb says, a selfish man would burn your house down for the cake of a fire to sition of soft brick being put into the chance in 84 prizes, namely:foundation of the electric light towers:

TAX-PAYER.

A Short Sermon A revival naturally carries with it the ides of excitement. There may, or there may not, be excitement attending a revival of religion. Why should there not be? Some people are terribly afraid of religious excitement, but it is all right to be excited over a foot race, a horse race, base ball, cards, billiards—in fact, anything else but the everlasting salvation of a human soul probably just about to step into eternity. If the human soul is of infinite value, why should not its salvation arouse our deepest concern? Let no one allow himself to lose interest in his own salvation, or in that of others by such an unionable excuse.

the police and Doug. Morris.

James Got a Year. Charles James was sentenced to on year in the penitentiary at Lincoln yesterday in the circuit court for the crime the board of bealth will be called to the view that the prisoner had ruined two women by his act and knew he was doing wrong. James some time ago published a history of the Zora Burns murder under the title of "Zora Burns; or, the Fatal Step." It seems that his chapter on the fatal step had no special reference to his own conduct, and it was left to the grand jury to bring him to taw.

> Ir a well be poisoned, were be to those who drink thereat. It is worse to poison the fountain of life for one's self, and for posterity. Often by carelessness, or misfortune, or inheritance, this has been done. Aver's Sarsaparilla frees the blood, the vital stream, and restores appetite, strength and health.

Revival Meetings Closed.

The revival meetings at the United Brethren church were closed last Wednesday evening. There have undoubtedly been very profitable meetings for the church. While there may not have been as many conversion, as we would like to have had, yet the church is greatly strengthened and prepared for a greater work in the future. Our meetings have been well attended from the beginning to the end, and the best of order has been maintained and the closest of attention given by all to the preaching of the word for which we feel very grateful to all and hope you will come again. During the meetings a number of backsliders have been reclaimed and are now happy in a Savior's love and on their way to heaven. Eleven have been brought from darkness and the power of Satan to the marvelous light and joy of salvation through Christ. Twenty have been received into the church. Thanks to Brothers Field and Trueble od for their kindness in giving their efficient aid during the meetings. and we would also acknowledge with gratitude the noble help that members of other churches have given us. May God bless them all. REV. A. C. Scott. MARRIED.

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prize of one \$25 Cloak. prize of \$20 in Gold.

prize of one pair best \$8.00 Blankets. 1 prize of one best \$5.00 Parasol. 1 prize of one best \$5.00 Rug.

5 prizes each of one best White \$3.00 Quilt. 12 prizes each of one pair best \$2.00 Kid Gloves.

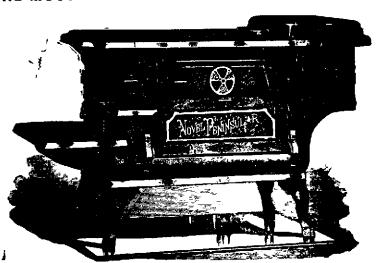
10 prizes each of one best \$1.00 Corset. 50 prizes each of One Dollar in Gold, The Drawing to take place the First of January, 1887. The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as the

licket holders shall designate. Please Note the Fact that we do not require any one to buy goods of us in order to reimburse us for the Ticket we give them. And as each article possesses real value. they can be exchanged for any other article in merchan-

Ar 7:30 last evening J. S. Adolph paid Justice Curtis \$8 and got cut of isil. Adolph helps to make things lively for

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Bargains in Underwear at Stine's, oct21-d&wit

NEW WORK FOR WOMEN. The Sphere of the "Drummer" Invaded by

the Fair Sex-There is a new field opened by one of the most prominent firms in the city for the employment of female labor. The scheme is certainly unique. To a reporter the manager of the firm unfolded the plan. "The idea," he said, "that I have

been following since the first of last July is the employment of young ladies as saleswomen, to introduce our goods on the market by creating a de-mand on the dealers from the consum-When they first enter my employ I have them solicit trade from house to house in the city, find out from what grocer their customers are in the habit of purchasing a similar article, and when they have secured a sufficient number of orders, they turn them over to the different grocers, who, for the sake of getting them, will give an order for double the amount of goods required, at the wholesale price, thus re-ceiving an insured profit on half the

order without any work.

"As soon as any one shows herself proficient I put her on the road. No, not alone. Eight young ladies go together under the charge of an elderly lady in whom we have confidence who has authority over all of them. This party of rips go to a town put up at order without any work. party of nine go to a town, put up at a hotel, and canvas every house in town and turn the orders over to one of our salesmen, who keeps track of several parties, arranges for hotel accommodation, transportation, etc. In short, each company is run just like a theatrisal troupe, and the young ladies have no bother at all outside of the canvass-

"How do you find them as compared with men?"

They compare favorably. They are energy compare tayorably. They are steadler, as a rule, and more dependence can be placed in them. They don't fool away their time in saloons playing billiards. It is not their nature, and, even if it were, the fact of some one being over them and who travels with them always, would put a stop to any foolishness of that kind. Thus far I have been quite successful with them, and next year the firm intends to cover every State in the Union in this way; so, you see, we will have employment for a good many. I have now Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Illi-nois covered, and part of Iowa. This takes about three hundred young ladies, and you can figure yourself how many it will require to cover the whole

"Do you have many applicants?"
"Yes, a good number. Probably we only employ fifty per cent. of those who apply. Some we don't want, and who apply. Some we don't want, and some don't want the situation. Their salary on the road is from seven to eighteen dollars per week and expenses paid (that is, hotel and traveling expenses), which is, indeed, much more than the majority of girls in this city make. Besides, they have the advantages of travel, which is of benefit to any one, especially as they are going over new ground all the while." -Chi-

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One of the Hebrew clothing dealers **HEADACHE** in the city was looking rather de-

pressed the other day, and a friend. noticing it, asked what the matter was. "I whas all proke up," he said, in explanation, "und I choost vhas gonsidering vedder id vhas besser to make an assignment und bay fife cends on der tollar or to mark up dem bants on der gounter a queevarter a bair. Der odder day a man gomes into my sthere und says to me: 'You make dem clothes for leetle boys, ain'd it?' 'Of course I do, mein frent,' says I

'Of course I do, mein frent,' says I.
'Anything you vand, mein frent?'
Und den he says: 'How much you
sharge for a suit, eh?' Und I says:
'How old is der poy?' 'Only twelluf
years old,' says he. Und I told him if
he vould pring der poy arount, I
vould make him an elegand suit for
eight tollars und a halluf. 'Vill you
nud dot on baper.' says he, 'so dere pud dot on baper.' says he, 'so dere von't be any mistake?' 'Certainly, mein frent, if you vish,' says I. Und he dakes dot baper in his hant and says, pofore he goes: Til pring der poy arount to be measured ven he goes to dinner. Dot's der only dime he can leafe der museum.' Der museum?' says I. Vot is it he does in dot museum?' 'He is der fad poy,' says he, 'und I am his fader.' Py chiminy, I feld me dot I vould faind ven I heard dot. Und, ven he gomes around at twelluf, mein Gott, you should have seen him. Fad? Vell, I should shmole! He veighed choost four hoondert und eighty-life bounds, his fader said, und der fad shtuck owid all ofer him. Ven

I saw him, I held me my hands up and vept to think I vhas sold so pad. He took as much as dwo men und I losd fife tollers und a queevarter on der chob. Und I bed you I didn't vaste any cloth, eider. If shkin-tighd bants und a coat und vesd vot fids him like der baper on der vall vill make him one, dot fad poy is going to be a dude, und don'd you forced it. Excuse me a und don'd you forged it. Excuse me a moment, blease, while I dake in der show-gase. Der Sixth vard pummers vhas goming along!"—Sam, the Scara mouch.

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BRADLEY BROTHERS' parties interested in the lands hereinafter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state, of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1884, for the taxes for the year 1883, I purchased the following described iot, to-wit. Lot 9 in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 23, township 16 north, range 2 east, taxed in the name of John McCullen, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1886.

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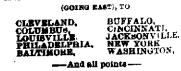
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